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TAFT AND HENDERSON

Will Speak at Mass Meeting At COSMOPOLITAN CHURCH

A great mass meeting celebrating the forty-sixth anniversary of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Monday, December 18, 1911, at 8 o'clock, at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, N. Street, between 9th and 10th streets Northwest. The author of the amendment, ex-Senator John B. Henderson, has consented to speak and tell of the adoption of the amendment after daily conferences with the martyred President, Abraham Lincoln. Other prominent speakers included:

President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Clark, Members of the Supreme Court Bench, Members of both Senate and House of Representatives, ex-Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Recorder Henry L. Johnson, Register J. C. Napier, Dr. P. O'Connell, Howard University; Judge E. M. Hewlett, Mr. Maurice Spencer, Editor W. Calvin Chase, Judge R. H. Terrell, Prof. Kelly Miller, Howard University; Prof. L. B. Moore, Howard University; Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, Sec. Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. John R. Francis, Pres. Social Settlement; Atty. J. A. Cobb, Asst. Atty. Gen. W. H. Lewis, Prof. John Cromwell, Prof. L. M. Hershaw, Dr. J. Milton Waldron, Pres. Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance; Dr. W. D. Jarvis, Pres. Bap. Ministers' Conference; Dr. U. S. Leeper, Pres. A. M. E. Ministers' Conference; Dr. W. Hayes, Pres. M. E. Preachers' Conference; Dr. S. L. Corrothers, Pres. A. M. E. Zion Ministers' Conference; Dr. A. Wilbanks, Pres. Ministers' Alliance of Mt. Bethel Bap. Association; Dr. Walter H. Brooks, Dr. W. J. Howard, Dr. M. W. Clark, Dr. I. N. Ross, Dr. R. Kent Harris, Dr. M. W. D. Norman, Dr. D. F. Rivers, Dr. Francis Grimke, Dr. Sterling N. Brown, Dr. S. M. Brown, Rector St. Lukes P. E. Church; Dr. D. E. Wiseman, Mr. W. L. Pollard, District Grand Master, Odd Fellows; Prof. Weatherless, District Grand Master, Masons; Mr. W. R. Griffin, Grand Worthy Master, True Reformers; State General Carter Furdy, of Nimrod Grand Encampment.

Proclamation will be read by Rev. Mrs. M. W. Clark.

One hundred preachers will be escorts to President Taft and ex-Senator John B. Henderson.

Forty-six girls will represent the American Flag.

Rev. S. P. W. Drew will preside.

DR. W. L. SMITH.

Succeeded Against Opposition.

One of the best known pharmacists in the city is Dr. Wm. L. Smith, who has just moved into his large and commodious drug store at the north-east corner of Elm and 4th Streets Northwest, LeDroit Park. This well known druggist is no stranger to the Washington people. He is known, however, to be a progressive and enterprising business man, who does everything to please his patrons. Dr. Smith was born in North Carolina, Columbus County, and removed to this city a few years ago. He attended Dr. Mabray's school in his native State. From there he went to Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated with high honor. He then left there and came to this city and entered the medical department of Howard University. He graduated as a pharmacist after having surmounted a great deal of opposition from his competitors. While he was attending the medical school at Howard University and not yet having graduated, he conducted a drug store at the corner of Pomroy and Seventh streets northwest, having to pay a large salary to registered druggists. Notwithstanding the large sums of money he paid out, and having to contend with his opponents and competitors in business, he succeeded in graduating from the pharmaceutical department of Howard University. He took an examination before the medical board of examiners and successfully passed, notwithstanding the attempt of a few of his enemies to prevent him. He then assumed charge of his drug store in deed and in fact. He moved from Pomroy to 4th and Elm streets, LeDroit Park, where he remained some time. Finding that his store was too small, he then removed to the north-east corner of 4th and Elm streets to his new and commodious drug store, where he is now beautifully located, with every modern convenience. A peep into this up-to-date store will convince you how this young man has struggled for existence and succeeded against all opposition. Dr. Smith is an affable man, always willing and ready to please his customers. It is the place where you can go and be accommodated with everything in the drug line. The young man was married to a very accomplished lady who was born in this city. She comes from one of the oldest and highly respected families. Her name before marriage was Miss Christine Dorsey. She is a great help to her husband, and is ever ready to aid him in his business.

If you want to meet a great man and one that is pleasing in his manners, Dr. W. L. Smith is the man. The Bee is personally acquainted with this progressive business man, and it is hoped that the people in LeDroit Park will realize the importance of supporting and patronizing

an up-to-date druggist. No one knows how Dr. Smith has struggled in life to be successful in the business in which he is engaged. When a boy he worked for ten cents a week to enable him to obtain an education. Then by hard work and perseverance he was promoted to ten dollars a month. In a former statement The Bee stated that after he left Mr. Mabray's school he taught school for a while in his county before he left for Pennsylvania. He often went hungry because he didn't have sufficient means to enable him to exist. From a little bare-foot country boy he has risen to be one of the leading and best known druggists at the Capital of the Nation. He deserves credit for the success that he has attained in life, and it is the hope of The Bee that he may continue to succeed.

PROF. HAWKINS SPEAKS.

Maryland Educator Before the Bethel Literary—Lively Discussion.

There was a distinguished audience to greet Prof. Mason A. Hawkins, principal of the Baltimore, Md., high school at the Bethel Literary last Tuesday evening. Prof. Hawkins is not only a speaker, but a logical reasoner. The subject of his paper was "Racial Antipathies." He showed that he had made much search in ancient and modern history, and he discussed his subject in a most pleasing manner. "Racial antipathy," he said, "is either due to either instinctive impulses or reflective thought processes. An object, be it a person or a thing, which excites in an individual a feeling of aversion, an impulse to get away from the exciting object without any purposeful end in view is purely instinctive antipathy. But when the aversion to the exciting object is accompanied by a notion of results to be shunned or sought, such an impulse is highly rational. Antipathies of the latter character are, unfortunately, likely to be as characteristic of the oppressed peoples as of the oppressor. The race or individual discriminated against, if not careful, harbors revenge, nurtures the while a spirit of antagonism, and when the wheel of fortune rolls the erstwhile inferior on top, the latter becomes palpably guilty of discriminations and injustice to those so unfortunately situated."

At the conclusion of his address President Washington announced the paper open for argument. Among those who discussed his paper were: Mr. Miles C. Maxfield, Prof. L. M. Hershaw, Miss Carrie Clifford, Mr. King, of Baltimore, W. Calvin Chase, and others. Prof. Hawkins was accompanied from Baltimore by his wife. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, of Pierce Place, N. W. They left on the midnight train for their home in the evening.

Next Tuesday evening Dr. Davidson, of the public schools will speak.

J. ALBERT JOHNSON,

Bishop of South Africa, to Address
Big Mass Meeting of Men Under
Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements for what purports to be the biggest meeting held by them this season. Dr. J. Albert Johnson, Bishop of South Africa, formerly pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, has been secured to speak to a big mass meeting for men only. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3 P. M., at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. Dr. I. N. Ross, the pastor of this church, will also give a short talk, and Hon. J. C. Napier will read the scripture lesson. An extraordinary musical program has been arranged, consisting of the Lyric Orchestra, a male quartet, and Mr. E. N. Broadnax, soloist. Prof. Braxton, accompanist.

It has been announced that two more big meetings have been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. On Dec. 24, Judge W. T. Norris, of the Department of Justice, will address the "Christmas Meeting" on the topic of the day, "Universal Peace." Meeting held at Hiawatha Theater.

On Dec. 31st, a year-end meeting and New Year's reception will be held at the New Howard Theater.

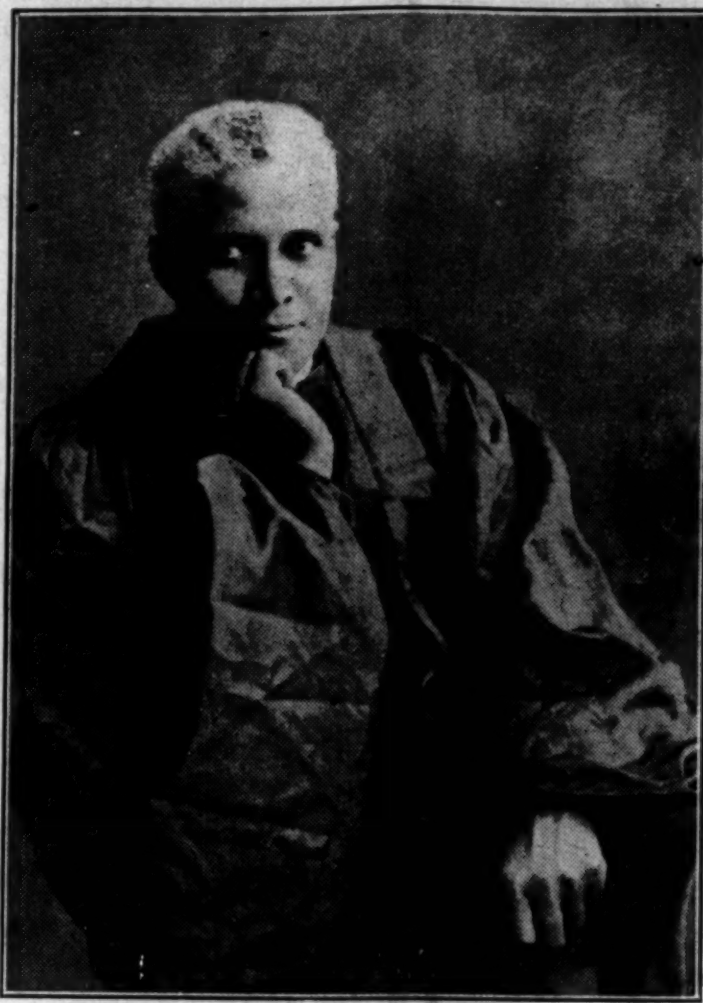
ATTORNEY J. A. MOSS.

He Thinks Judge Mullowney is the Man.

Attorney John A. Moss, in speaking to a representative of The Bee this week, was asked if he favored the reappointment of Judge Alexander R. Mullowney, Judge of the Police Court. In reply he said that he didn't know of a better man to succeed him than himself. "Yes," said Mr. Moss, "I am for the reappointment of Judge Mullowney, because he is a good man." In fact, remarked the attorney, I have a high regard for Judge Pugh also. I think Judge Mullowney is the man."

Sermon to the Veterans.

The Odd Fellows' Veterans' Association, of the District of Columbia, will have their annual sermon preached Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M., at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Rev. Walter H. Brooks officiating. Mr. Jacob B. Atkins will read the prospectus. Mr. Jas. L. Turner will be the master of ceremonies. A birthday party was tendered Miss Margaret Smith, of 2603 P street Friday evening, and a very jolly time was spent by her guests. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, had arranged a beautiful table, with refreshments, which was delightfully



BISHOP ALEXANDER WALTERS.

enjoyed. Among those present were Daisy Smith, Gertrude Turner, Ada Bundy, Wilhelmina Watts, Teresa Woodward, Martha Hall, Lucille Lee, Anna Whiting, Anna Scott, Mildred Loud, Erma and Mildred Rivers, Margaret Harrison, E. Shelton, F. Williams, E. White, Masters J. B. Hall, Allie Whiting, G. Ferguson and T. Alexander. Many presents were received.

Dr. Davidson at Bethel Literary.

Dr. William M. Davidson will deliver an address to parents and teachers under the auspices of Bethel Literary and Historical Association next Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., on the subject, "The Problem of the School." The new superintendent's utterances on this very important subject will doubtless be received with great interest by the public at large.

WHAT THE ST. LUKES ARE DOING.

The union initiation of candidates will take place at Berean Baptist Church, 11th and V Streets, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, the R. W. Grand Secretary-Treasurer, will be present. A large number of candidates are expected to join the Order.

An interesting gospel meeting was held Sunday, Dec. 3, at Mount Horeb Baptist Church, 16th and B Streets Northeast. Rev. J. T. Clark, D. D., pastor, Mr. Stance J. Trotter presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Chas. H. Strother. The welcome address was made by the pastor of the church, which was responded to by Mr. Henry Heath, of Evva Belle Council. Introductory remarks were made by Mr. Johnson, of Amanda Smith Council. Those who took part in the meeting were: Miss Jessie G. Mason, degree chief, of Phyllis Wheatley Council.

Mrs. Annie Yewell, of Roberta Council.

Mrs. Dora Marshall, of Rose of Sharon.

Mrs. M. E. Griffin, Martha B.

Briggs Council.

Mrs. Mary J. Smith, Josephine Council.

Mrs. Annie Brown, of Mt. Horeb Club.

Mrs. Sarah A. Barton, of Martha B. Briggs Council, spoke encouragingly to the audience.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

M Street Defeats Howard Academy.

In dazzling play, M Street High School basketball team trimmed the quint from Howard Academy by the score of 11 to 6.

M Street's five, composed of new men, was expected to loose out, but when the fast little bunch got warmed up, it was good-night for Howard. Joseph Holland, of M Street, proved the bright particular star of the game. Lafayette played well, and so did Bohoe, but lack of team work and a tendency to roughness hampered their work. Summary:

M Street.....Academy.
Holland.....R. F.....Bohee
Johnson.....L. F.....Avery
Greene (Capt.).....C.....Grinnage
Hughes.....R. G.....Lafayette
Rector.....L. G. Valentine Capt.
Referee—E. Henderson.
Umpire—B. Washington.

Banneker School defeated a picked team in an exhibition contest, while Cook School walked away from Douglass School by a score of 11 to 3.

Jones and Banneker Win Division Championships.

Jones School lightweight team, and Banneker School heavyweight five won the 12th Division championship in basketball last week, and will represent the Division in the city championship series.

Before a large crowd of youngsters loyal to their schools, Jones defeated Douglass and Simmons school teams in championship style, while Banneker heavies had not much difficulty in defeating Jones heavyweight team by



DR. S. L. CORROTHERS.

the score of 8 to 3, largely through the good playing of Lacy, of Banneker. Dr. Renfro and Miss Chase are proud of their representatives.

The prettiest high school game played since football has been a feature of our school life, was played at Union League Park, when M Street High met and defeated Armstrong by a score of 17 to 0.

Hugh Shippley, captain of last year's winning company at the competitive drill, has made an enviable record in football during his first year at Brown University. As a freshman he has had a hard job making good, but northern papers consider him one of the best men on the team that beat Pennsylvania and many others. He got into all but two games of the season, and received special mention in three. In the game with the University of Vermont he is credited with saving the game. To Garnet C. Wilkinson is largely due the development of Shippley and Gray. Race prejudice caused disparaging remarks in Shippley's hearing at Brown, and in mid-season he quit the team, but upon the advice of President France he returned, and more than met hearty good fellowship. From the president of the University down to the student body Shippley was treated royally, lodged at the best hotels, and made feel at home everywhere. That Shippley will make good at the Providence school is expected by all.

Mrs. Gray Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. C. Gray, an old-time Yorker, who has many friends in this city, died at her home in York, Pa., last week, and was buried on Sunday, from the old homestead in that simplicity in which she lived. She leaves an only son, Prof. J. H. Gray, of Philadelphia, Pa. She was noted for her deeds of charity.

Testimonial to Bishop Walters. The testimonial and banquet to Bishop Alexander Walters at the Galbraith Church by the citizens of this country last Thursday night was a brilliant affair. Particulars next week.

Editor Andrews in Town.

W. T. Andrews, of Sumter, S. C., editor of The Defender, and Dr. J. R. Levy, of Florence, S. C., were in the city this week, attending the meeting of the National Republican Committee. Both gentlemen were associated with Col. Powell Clayton Southern representatives in the National Republican Convention. In The Defender, edited by Mr. Andrews, he publishes his appeal to Hon. Jonathan Bourne protesting against Southern reduction in the National Convention. Both gentlemen left the city Thursday for their homes.

Miss Madre Speaks.

Nearly three hundred people were present at the Metropolitan Baptist Church to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor last Sunday, to listen to an address by Miss M. A. D. Marde. Her subject was "Some Sources of a Worker's Strength." Miss Marde is a leader in religious and educational work, and a speaker of charming ability. The audience was highly entertained and instructed. Music was furnished by Miss Roberts, Mr. Young and Mr. Williams. The collection was the largest raised in two years. Mr. Daniel W. Chase deserves credit for the success of the society. Miss B. L. Browne is secretary.

Dr. Washington.

Dr. Booker T. Washington was tendered a banquet in the Charles Sumner Annex, Arlington Hotel, last Thursday evening.

It was a most brilliant affair. Full particulars next week.

Dr. Geo. L. White.

Dr. George L. White, of Wilmington, N. C., one of the best known ministers in the South, is in the city, and attended the National Conference of colored inco-ncidents. Dr. White is a good speaker and a scholar. He is a guest of Rev. Corrothers.

G. U. O. of Moses.

It is rumored that the Grand United Order of Moses has purchased one of the corners at 11th and You streets Northwest, for twenty thousand dollars.

New Years' Receivers.

Persons who will receive New Year's day will kindly send their names, addresses, and the hour, to this office not later than the evening of December 27.

The Gushing Woman.

The gushing woman is met in all social ranks, and her flow of gush is amusing until it becomes nauseous. The other night she went to a dinner that was simply grand; she loves Mr. So-and-So almost to death, and she thinks your new hat too perfectly lovely for anything. She is the first to take up with any new people who come to town, and she sings their praises to every one who will listen—until some later arrival diverts her attention. She talks at you, not to you, and you feel almost helpless in her presence. You never know what she will do next, for her views are capable of change as often as is the wind. She is inclined to insincerity, this gushing woman. So be a little wary of making her your intimate friend.—Exchange.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Daniel G. Wood, formerly of Baton Rouge, but now of New Orleans, has invented and secured a patent on a ditching machine, which, he claims, is calculated to do the work of fifty energetic and efficient men. Already Mr. Wood has received several letters asking him to sell, but he has not as yet decided.

President Taft and his family will be supplied with a fruit cake baked by Miss Hettie Brandenburger, of San Antonio, Tex.

Although Kentucky has been known for over a century as the home of crimes, there is one county out of 119 which has made possible the most unique record of any in the State. This county is Robertson. It contains not a single prisoner in the jail or workhouse, and the jailer is on an extended hunting trip.

Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, who has served as United States Senator and Ambassador to Mexico, is looked upon as a veteran, having been a committee member since Blaine's campaign in 1884. No other member of the National organization has served as long without break. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, is next, having served since 1888.

Mrs. Stella Wolf, said to be the champion woman long-distance walker of the world, and her husband, Dwight H. Wolf, have arrived in Kansas City, Kans., after a walk of 8,000 miles. They have covered a total of 10,300 miles on foot, and have slept under a roof but twenty-one nights in a year.

The Chicago Defender says: "Free America! Yes, a little too free. A mite of law and order would place her in the ranks of the civilized world." How true.

The War Department has made a contract with the Rupprecht Company, of this city, for the erection of a monument to mark the resting place of the remains of 1,537 unknown Federal soldiers removed from the United States Federal cemetery at Brownsville, Tex., to Alexandria, La.

William H. Nicholson, the only Negro member of the fire department in New York, was found to be physically disabled last week, and was retired on a pension of \$700 annually. He had been a fireman thirteen years.

A steel engraving of President Taft for the archives of the Nation, has been completed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The engraving has been presented to Secretary MacVeagh for submission to the critical eye of the President. The engraving is a bust about four inches long. The artists of the Bureau regard the likeness as a masterpiece.

The local office of Fisk University, at Nashville, received a telegram from Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, offering to be one of four to give \$12,500 to meet the current expenses of that institution. Mr. Rosenwald's only stipulation is that the other three subscriptions shall begin payment in 1912, and be completed within five years.

Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court of the United States, declined to act as one of the trustees of the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer, although there was a compensation of \$100,000 provided by the testator. Justice Hughes was afraid that the execution of the trust might interfere with his duties as Justice of the Supreme Court.

One of the worst crimes ever committed was done last week in Tennessee. An industrious colored man with two members of his family was attacked on the road while going to the gin with a load of cotton. The white ruffians tied them to the wagon then set fire to the wagon. What encouragement is it to try and accumulate anything?

Bavaria shipped \$12,075 worth of pocket electric lamps to the United States in the second quarter of the year.

As a reward for thirty-two years of constant and devoted service, during which time he has never taken a day off, never reported sick, and never asked a favor of his superiors, has been rewarded by having his expenses paid from here to his home in Ireland by the Northern Pacific Railroad, by whom he was employed.

Dr. Thirkield says 85 per cent of Negroes are engaged in farming, and they should be taught that scientifically. The United States appropriates more money for Indians than Negroes.

P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, has bought the three great Rembrandt's pictures for \$100,000. These paintings are said to be of exceptionally fine quality, and are the largest purchases yet credited to an American collector. The pictures are "The Mill," "Apostle Peter at a Writing," and "Portrait of a Man."

Miss Booth says thirty thousand of the poor of New York are to be fed Christmas by the Salvation Army. Miss Booth reports that the Army's income for this Christmas so far has exceeded by a small sum that of the same period last year.

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Boys' solid silver watches, \$5.00 up.

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Ladies' diamond brooches, \$5.50 to \$1,000.00.

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Where Taft Could Be Found.
When President Taft was on his campaigning tour in the West, before he had been elected President, he stopped at the home of an old friend. It was a small house, not well built, and as he walked about in his room the unsubstantial little house fairly shook with his tread. When he got into bed that receptacle, unused to so much weight, gave way, precipitating Taft to the floor.

His friend hurried to his door.
"What's the matter, Bill?"
"Oh, I'm all right, I guess," Taft called out to his friend good-naturedly; "but say, Joe, if you don't find me here in the morning look in the cellar."

How He Won a Membership.

Everyone knows how very difficult it is for an applicant to be admitted to the French Society of Arts. Membership being so desirable long lines of names are ever on the waiting list. There happened at one time to be a well-known man who was most worthy of membership and who stood so high that he was honored with an invitation to dine with the august body of men. In order to convey to him in the most delicate manner possible the society's inability to receive him as a member, their ranks being full, they had placed before the guest a glass of water filled to the point of overflowing so that even one additional drop would cause the contents to spill.

The guest seeing, understood, and in silence looked intently at the symbol, but only for a moment. Then his face brightened and, taking up a rose-petal from the table, he very carefully rested it on top of the water and, looking up with a smile, was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Needless to say a way was opened and the guest became a member.

Free Turkey in the Colored Social Settlement for Children.

The poor children in the neighborhood of the Colored Social Settlement on L street were made happy by a free dinner on Thanksgiving Day provided by a fund raised by Mrs. Bettie G. Francis, president of the Colored Young Women's Christian Association. Hon. Cyrus F. Adams, Assistant Register of the Treasury sent Mrs. Francis five dollars as a starter for the fund and several other friends quickly contributed a sufficient sum to provide a generous Thanksgiving dinner for more than fifty children.

Howard University has entered the growing list of helpers in the work at the Social Settlement by forming a club at the University under the leadership of Mrs. Coralie F. Cook, wife of Prof. Geo. Wm. Cook, the Secretary of the University, which club has obligated itself to supply the funds needed to support the cooking classes at the Settlement, and to widen the scope of the work done by this class. There is a growing demand in Washington for well trained domestics among young colored women, and the club formed by Mrs. Cook at Howard University will undertake to sustain the Social Settlement Workers in their efforts to give efficient training to the young colored women who come under the care of the Settlement so that a lucrative field of employment will always be open to those who desire to take this training. This is most distinctly a step in the right direction, and one that cannot but be of great benefit to the community at large if carried out on the practical and efficient plan already adopted.

The field of domestic service offers opportunities for usefulness and profit to the earnest, industrious and capable colored young woman who has not had the opportunity for preparation for other employment, and it should be constantly borne in mind that the dignity of labor is maintained only by the efficiency and character of the laborer.

MASONIC NOTES.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. Masons for the District of Columbia, laid the corner stone of the Cedar Heights Chapel Thursday, Nov. 30, at 3 P. M. The craft was out in full force, accompanied by a band of music. Ex-Senator Martin Dodge, of Ohio, made several addresses, complimenting the race and the Order of Masons. Among the prominent brethren present were Grand Master H. C. Scott, 33; Ill. and Rev. Peter Lucas, 33; P. G. M. D. F. Seville, 33; Ill. Brothers, Daniel Williams, 33; A. Oglesby, 33, and many others. After the ceremonies the craft reformed to march to the cars and returned to the city.

The following article, which is of interest to Masons everywhere, is taken from the Indianapolis Plaindealer, Indianapolis, Ind.:

"The Colored Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the 32d and 33d degrees and nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the United States of America, are now getting and coming together in one grand body in the past week in Chicago, Ill., there has been several of the prominent colored Scottish Rite Masons and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine from Missouri, Philadelphia, Pa., Maryland, and some other places who have been here in Chicago, Ill., to consult, plan and arrange with Illustrious John G. Jones, 33d, who is the Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masons of the United States and Canada, and is also the Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America.

It has been determined and agreed upon that in the near future, they will all be united in one Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons, and one Imperial Council of Shriners and take out charters and affiliate and recognize the United Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons of the United States, which the Illustrious John G. Jones, 33, is the Sovereign Grand Commander and Illustrious J. C. White, 33, of Boston, Mass., is the Grand Secretary General, and they will also take out charters from the Imperial Grand Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America, of which Noble John

G. Jones, of Chicago, Ill., is the Imperial Potentate, and Dr. B. H. Stillard, 33, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the Imperial Grand Recorder. This will soon end all the strife and contention among the colored Scottish Rite Masons and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the United States of America and Canada."

When Carnegie Was Asked to Pray.

Andrew Carnegie is a good talker today, but was not always fluent of speech. Liberal always with religious efforts he was also devout, but unostentatious. He attended weekday prayer meetings at the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A., and was startled one day when the leader of the meeting said: "Brother Carnegie will now lead us in prayer."

Mr. Carnegie was the only man there who knew that it was absolutely impossible. However, he rose and said:

"First of all, let us engage in silent prayer for a few moments."

With closed eyes and bowed heads the little gathering engaged in silent prayer. But the "few moments" became so long-continued and the silence so oppressive that the leader finally looked up to see why the silence was so prolonged, and what Mr. Carnegie was doing. To his astonishment, Mr. Carnegie was not there; he had tiptoed out of the room.

Army Cooks Need Not Be Soldiers Any More.

An order has been issued by the War Department making the business of being a cook in the American army more attractive. In the past this has not been regarded as the most desirable job, because the regulations required an individual to be both a cook and a soldier. Now the soldier part of the work is cut out.

No longer will the company cooks have to take off their aprons and caps at certain intervals, put on uniforms and go out and learn to shoot.

Major General Carter, acting chief of staff, said today the hope was entertained that in the future army cooks would find their jobs too good to leave.

—Washington Times.

What Happened to His Name.

"My name was not always Champ Clark," says the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives.

"I was christened James Beauchamp Clark. When I reached majority I found that there were thousands of men named James B. Clark. I didn't like the name so I wrote it J. Beauchamp Clark. Then the fellows began to call me 'Beau,' so I just amputated the James and the Beau, which left me the name by which I have long been known, Champ Clark."

Decrease in Attendance.

For the colored schools of the District of Columbia the official records in the Secretary's office at the Franklin School show that there was a decrease of nearly 500 pupils for October, 1911, as compared with October, 1910. The exact figures are:

	Oct. 1910	Oct. 1911	Decrease
Kindergarten	1,127	1,064	63
Grades	14,490	14,062	428

Surely, our school population is not less now than it was a year ago. And so this loss of nearly 500 pupils to our elementary schools is a serious thing.

You, as building principals, and through you, your teachers are specifically requested to compare the enrollment in your own building this year by grades and for the kindergarten with the enrollment there last year, using the month of November as the basis of comparison.

If there was any decrease in your enrollment, please investigate all the conditions carefully with the aid of your teachers to discover the causes of the decrease. Then, report the results of your investigation in detail to the Supervising Principal. Also, please submit with this report any practical suggestions that may occur to you or your teachers for getting the children into school now and for keeping them there.

Very sincerely yours,
ROSCOE C. BRUCE,
Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools.

THE HOPE OF THE RACE.

The many hundred friends of Dr. James E. Shepard, of North Carolina, residing in this city, are preparing to give him a royal reception and ovation on the occasion of his first appearance in this city before the Bethel Literary and Historical Society. The subject of the address of this distinguished educator is "Religious Education the Hope of the Race." Dr. Shepard will endeavor to show by argument that the hope of the race is in religious education. There is not a more brilliant orator in this country than Dr. Shepard. He is the master of the English language, and convincing speaker. Next week's issue of The Bee will give the date of his appearance here and the person who will introduce him to the people. The committee on reception will be announced in the next issue of The Bee.

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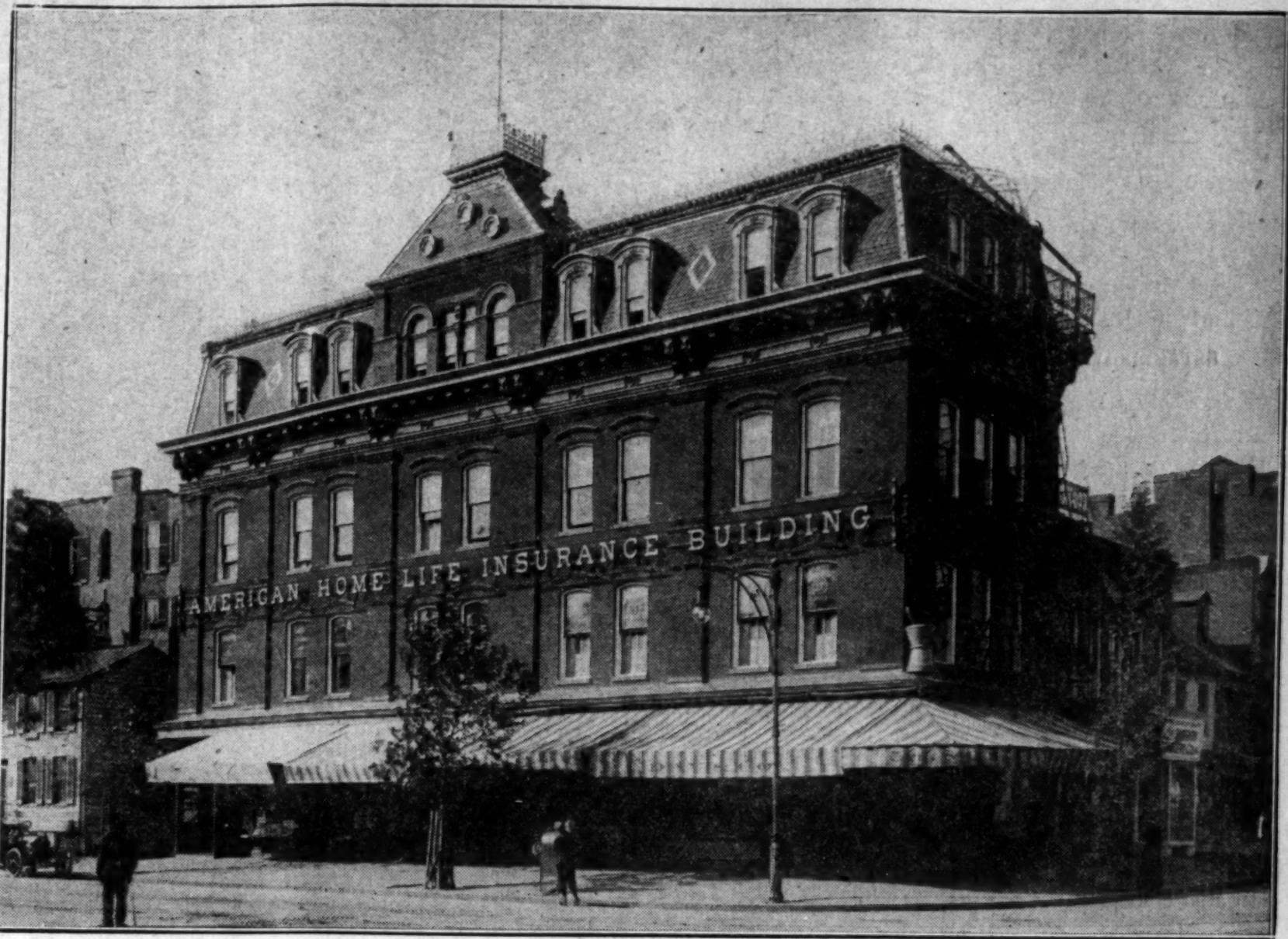
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A Long Felt Want Fulfilled.

Nathaniel Ruffin, a well known citizen is sole manager. Ever since the foundation of this government the colored citizens of this city have been in need of a first class hotel where families and guests from other cities may go with impunity and with reservation. Thousands of the best and well known colored people have visited this city and do visit it now, but they have no place of dignity to go with their families and feel at home. Dr. Booker T. Washington, about a year ago made a special plea to the Negro Business League of this city to see to it that a hotel be erected, for the accommodation of the colored people; that when he, Dr. Washington, comes to the city he is compelled to go to some private home.

The Lexington Hotel.

has been erected at the southwest corner of twenty-first and L streets, northwest. It is a beautiful three story edifice to contain every modern convenience and accommodation for guests.

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The dining-room which will be large and commodious with a seating capacity for one hundred and fifty guests.

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There Will be Thirty-Eight Large Airy Bed Rooms and Nine Baths.

There will be at least two private bath rooms connected with the suite of rooms on the second and third floors.

The Lexington Will be Conducted on the Basis of Any Up To Date First Class Hotel.

The banquet hall which is so much needed in this city for the accommodation of first class visitors and patrons will be one of the features of this hotel. The automobile will run to and from the Union Station to the hotel for the accommodation of the guests. This has been just what the city has needed for a long time for the colored Americans, who visit here. Whenever a person intends to visit the city, a card to the manager of the hotel will be promptly re-

sponded to, and the guest or guests be driven immediately to the hotel in the hotel's automobile which will meet any train that comes into the Union Station or Steamboat wharf. The erection of this hotel in the city of magnificent distances will be an honor as well as a benefit to the colored people. Almost any city in the South has a first class hotel and the people in Washington have determined not to be behind in meeting the demands of strangers and visitors.

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One time when Grover Cleveland went hunting in the Adirondack forest he took with him Chick Bruce as a guide. It was between his first and second administrations. One afternoon Bruce left the then ex-President and the to-be-President sitting on a log of the wilderness while he stalked some game. When he returned he found Mr. Cleveland munching a sandwich, with his gunstock on the ground, and the muzzle of the gun resting under his left arm. If the gun had gone off it would have blown the heart out of Mr. Cleveland. "Don't move!" shouted Bruce; "do not move until I come to your side." Cleveland imagined all sorts of things, as Bruce came toward him on a "lope," seized his gun, threw it away and angrily shouted: "Lord sakes, man! S'pose that gun had gone off and killed you, what would 'a' become of me? Great Scott! don't you know that I'm a Republican."

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JIM CROWISM.

Mr. Smith, of Florida, who calls himself a representative of the people in that State, has given notice to the country and Negro Democracy that he intends to call up his bill establishing separate, otherwise "Jim Crow" cars in this city. This declaration must be very soothing to the alleged Negro Democrats or colored men having Democratic proclivities. The meeting of Negro Democrats, independents and otherwise, that met at True Reformers' hall last evening to consider plans to increase their organization, must have their eyes on the filthy lucre, not on the rights of citizenship, which was given to them by the Republican party. This distinguished Democratic representative and his associate, Mr. Heflin, can measure arms with the colored people they will attempt to discriminate against. This recent move of the Democratic representatives from the South ought to strengthen the Democratic party by augmenting its vote. The colored representatives of the Democratic party cannot hope to gain anything by supporting the Democratic party from Smith and Heflin's standpoint. It is quite evident that the Democratic party, with such men in it, will be destructive to good government. It was but a few days ago that three colored citizens were burned alive in Tennessee because they raised cotton near by their white neighbors and were carrying it to the gin mill. All that the Democratic party wants is power, and then the colored advocates of Democracy will be convoked of their folly. There will be no "Jim Crow" cars in this city, notwithstanding Smith and Heflin want them. The "Jim Crow" Negro may be found in every walk of life. In politics he is found; as the agent of moving picture shows he predominates in this city, and the people seem to support them. The intelligent colored man and woman seem to encourage their children to support these "Jim Crow" theaters. What has become of the boasted intelligence of the colored American in this city? Why do they continue to support anything that tends to discriminate against them? If the colored people in this city could only be taught race pride they would soon see how quickly these discriminating enterprises would disappear. There are moving picture theaters in this city that are owned and controlled by colored men. Their pictures are up-to-date and far superior to many that are controlled by those who don't want the patronage of the colored citizens.

We are to have very shortly an up-to-date theater, which will be a credit to the colored people. It will be a theater in which the Negro tragedian will display his ability. There is nothing in vaudeville theaters. They don't teach the young mind anything but vulgarity. We see nothing but the shape of actresses and listen to the vulgar sayings of the alleged comedian. The Bee again asks, what do the people learn? If the proper support is given our own theaters the "Jim Crow" theaters run by colored men for white men will pass out of existence.

INSPIRING CAREER.

Muratt, the French journalist, was no doubt the ideal of the revolutionists of France. He wrote up men and advocated measures as he saw them. There are men among the American Negroes who can boast of their journalistic ability, and many of their writings have done much to revolutionize public sentiment. If we were to go and look for a journalist of ability, and

one whose journalistic qualities are recognized, we would select Ralph W. Tyler, the present auditor of the Navy. Mr. Tyler is recognized among men as one of the greatest journalists in this country. It was his pen that won him political recognition with the press edited by the greatest white men in this country. Mr. Tyler is a fearless journalist, and as an officer of the government he is one among the few who acts with dignity and decision. His name in the State of Ohio is as familiar as the acts of ex-President Roosevelt in the jungles of Africa. Mr. Tyler possesses many excellent qualities. There is nothing mean in his make-up. He never forgets, but is soon to forgive. He has faith in his friends, and one among the great men to help them in need. He believes in uplifting his race. His career is inspiring because his record contains acts of emulation and admonition. He loves his home, and believes in teaching his children how to work and honor labor. He is not one to knock his fellow man. He defends his friends against the assaults of their enemies. He is unselfish and liberal in the bestowal of praises upon those who deserve them. He is today one of the most honorable men under the present administration. He is unlike many of his associates in public life, because his heart is elastic. Selfishness, bigotry and deception are no part of his characteristics. If he can elevate mankind he never hesitates in doing so. He is appreciative and above everything else he has no selfish ambitions.

The young man should learn from the career of Mr. Tyler that honesty and integrity are but few of the precepts that he follows. Without honesty no man can succeed. Without integrity, you might as well follow in the paths of criminals. His life is one of unselfish ambition, and to serve his fellow man. This, indeed, is an inspiring career of Ralph W. Tyler, auditor of the Navy, which a young colored man should aim to follow.

THE INDEPENDENT CONFERENCE.

The independent conference of the National Political League and the colored Democracy that convened at True Reformers' Hall, was representative in its character. While The Bee differs in politics with the gentlemen who called this conference, it must admit that the men who were delegates to it are well known throughout this country. What they hope to gain The Bee is at a loss to know. They seem to be in earnest, however, and determined to give the Republican party trouble. What are the colored Republicans doing to offset what the colored independents are doing throughout the country? These conferences are bound to create sentiment and division among the colored voters. We might as well look this question squarely in the face and ask ourselves what we are going to do about it. It is useless and child's play to sit down and make fun of these meetings. We must do something. There is a feeling of unrest among the colored voters in the country, and something must be done to allay that feeling. The Negroes are kicking and have gone "crazy mad" as Dr. Corrothers puts it. We must stem the tide of opposition.

The speeches were conservative and strong. They found fault with their seeming oppressors, but said nothing against them who once enslaved them. Dr. Corrothers, as usual, delivered one of his strong invectives. He wants freedom for the Negro, no matter when and from whom he gets it. It was a fine body of representative colored men. Just what they hope to gain The Bee is at a loss to know. What can the Democratic party offer? Have the representatives of the conference been assured that the colored Americans will be protected in their civil and political rights, should the Democratic party succeed? The conference showed one thing: that colored men are thinking for themselves, no matter how wrong their thoughts may be. It seems that Dr. Sylvester L. Corrothers is behind this revolt.

FOR MR. TAFT.

The Editor of The Bee, W. Calvin Chase, announces himself a candidate for delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention, which is to meet in Chicago June 18th. If elected he will vote for the renomination and election of President Wm. Howard Taft. There is no reason that President Taft should not be renominated and elected. President Taft will have the first gun fired for him in this city.

COLORED HOTEL.

Now is the time to purchase stock in the new colored hotel. Read The Bee next week.

The banquet to Dr. Booker T. Washington at the Arlington Hotel last Thursday evening was one of the most brilliant events that ever took place in this city.

President Taft will be renominated and elected. The country demands his renomination.

THE FLORIDA SENTINEL.

A Fine Show in Negro Journalism. The coming annual edition of the Florida Sentinel, published at Pensacola, Florida, by M. M. Lewey, president of the National Negro Press Association, promises to be in point of typographical arrangements and illustrative of Negro institutions and business establishments, the best that has ever been produced by that well known publisher.

It is said that among some of the special features that will adorn the pages of this edition with fine half-tone illustrations are, Tuskegee Institute, the National Training School at Durham, N. C., Mound Bayou Oil Mill of Mississippi, the National Mosque, Temples of America and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Editor Lewey, who is usually conservative in opinions, claims that in every progressive center in the South especially where Negroes largely reside, copies of this publication will circulate.

Persons desiring information write the publisher, M. M. Lewey, Pensacola, Florida.—adv.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

Briefs From the Metropolis of Northern Virginia.

By R. H. Brooks, 733 So. Fairfax St.

Benj. F. Watson, D. D. G. M., of the 14th Masonic District of Virginia, attended the convention at Newport News, Va., which convened Dec. 12. The Epworth League of Roberts Chapel, was well attended Sunday. Miss Alta Scott, of Anacostia, D. C., sang an excerpt from Handel's Messiah. Miss Rose Clark and Miss Kathleen Murray recited. These numbers, together with a paper by Mr. Gaines, and a splendid address by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Briggs, made the program one of the best of the season.

Joseph Leth, of North Henry street, died last week at Belleville, N. J., and was buried Sunday from his late residence. Thos. H. Brown, the undertaker, went to Belleville, N. J., and brought the remains home and prepared same for burial.

Edw. Allen was in the city last week, the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. Geo. O. Dixon.

Miss Amanda Buckner, the popular pianist, is again playing at the Star Theater, in Washington.

The whist club has resumed its winter activities. The club meets every Friday this season instead of Tuesday.

The Methodist Brotherhood offers a strong attraction Sunday afternoon. Dr. Albert Johnson is scheduled to lecture on Tuberculosis. Dr. Johnson lectured before the Civic League of this city in August, and the third vice president of the Brotherhood was so thoroughly convinced that the lecture would do the Brotherhood and the community a great good that he lost no time in forwarding a most urgent request to the doctor to lecture on Sunday, Dec. 17 for the Brotherhood. Everybody is invited.

Little Miss Leola Lillian Robinson, of So. Fairfax St., entertained many of her little friends at her birthday party Friday afternoon.

Edgar J. Johnson announces a song service by Ebenezer Baptist Church choir. The choir will be assisted by the Brotherhood choir, under direction of Whitfield H. Brooks.

WEST WASHINGTON NEWS.

Rev. L. M. Beckett, D. D., of the A. M. E. Conference, preached a very inspiring sermon to the members of Mt. Zion M. E. Church on Sunday morning. Subject, "Trials and Tribulations," which was earnestly listened to by the large congregation present. At the close of his discourse several spiritual songs were sung by Rev. Beckett, who always delights his hearers with his impressive style of singing.

A program of special interest was rendered Sunday afternoon at the meeting of the Epworth League of Mt. Zion M. E. Church, which was largely attended. Mrs. Marion Cruso was the chairman.

The Heliotrope Circle held their last meeting of the year Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Herman Morgan, 1344 29th street Northwest. An excellent musical program was rendered by Mrs. Marie Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pope. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howard, Mrs. Annie Boyd, Mrs. Alice Harris, Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Mrs. Lavina Palmer, Mrs. Mrs. Lillie G. Williams, Mrs. M. Chambers, Mrs. Foster, Miss Marie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt, Messrs. Louis N. Harris, Carter Warren, Jas. Smith and Jas. L. Turner. The hostess of the evening, Mrs. Morgan, invited the guests to a delightful setting, which was enjoyable.

Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

One of those unfortunate things that it would have been interesting to see, as long as it had to happen anyway, occurred the other evening in the classic precincts of "the Park," where culture hibernates. A certain young man, whose ties always match his socks, and whose trousers are always creased within reason, and rolled up at the bottom within two inches of his knee cap, while walking out You street, and when near Sixth, a young washer lady, weighing 185 pounds, if she weighs a pound, met him and began upbraiding him for not paying her an old bill for "ah washin' yer dirty old rags faw moon three months." The young swell, who was on his way to visit his best girl, waved the washer woman aside, and remarked: "The idea of you interrupting a gentleman on a fashionable thoroughfare." To make a long story short, Miss Washerwoman, with her 185 pounds figure, clothed in a simple tub gown, laid hold on Mr. Society Man, forced him into a reclining posture, seated herself quietly but firmly upon his vocal organs and facial expression and considerable adjacent territory, and just took forcible possession of his undivided surplus, which was just seventy-five cents shy of being enough to pay the three month's wash bill. When the young man, who, by the way, attends all the fashionable "soirrees," had regained his feet, equilibrium, and brushed the dirt from his coat and trousers, he remarked: "Some of these wash-women carry their passions for mere money-getting too far." And the buxom lady in black who claimed 185 pounds of real flesh and bones, saucily replied, as she turned around the corner of Sixth: "Yes, and you all society dudes care yer desiah to beat yer wash women too fah fer dis chile, so I sho did jest have to stop you." The few spectators laughed heartily, and cheered the 185 pounder who had the nerve to go and get her's.

I can't figure out why it is that a woman has so much concern for a wee little mouse that she has to mount chairs and tables, and hastily, rather than daintily, hoist her skirts roughly high every time one of these last editions of a rodent appears. It all happened at a meeting of three or four ladies who aspire to be "new women," the kind that keep their hubbies at the club because they can't or won't cook his meals, preferring to argue abstract and concrete suffragist questions. They were busily discussing woman's right to vote, in a home not more than five hundred miles from Eleventh street. The ebullient lady of the four had just finished a statement exhorting men in general, and winding up with: "I should like to see anything, man or super-man, cause me to give expression to the least bit of fear of asserting my rights," and she contemptuously sneered it. Just then a wee bit of a mouse shot across the floor: our brave lady, hastily, unceremoniously and audaciously indifferent to a swell pair of hose she was displaying, grabbed her skirts, gave one shrill shriek, and jumped into a chair, or rather on to a chair. And the other ladies, skirts gathered up in about the same style, made a hasty retreat from the room. Of course a woman, so brave as this lady of quality, by rights ought to have everything a man has, including nerve.

I heard a good story told on Judge "Wilyem" Houston, who draws \$500 or \$600 per year from the Odd Fellows under misapprehension. I won't vouch for it, but the source from whence it came comes mighty near being 100 per cent proof against prevarication. This incident occurred, in connection with the life of this prominent Odd Fellow jurist and politico-faunist, while rehearsing a speech. After spending approximately a week in the careful preparation of an important impromptu address which he planned to deliver before a select collection of high-brows and honey-handed sons of toil, who were to touch flesh on perfect equality, the judge, who is a great walker, started out to rehearse his impromptu speech. Being a sincere lover of nature in all her moods, and desiring a little solitude in which to rehearse once more his contemplated extemporaneous remarks, Judge Houston soon abandoned the highway and entered the broad meadow out near Benning. Half way across he was confronted by a huge, belligerent, bellicose and bloodthirsty goat, whose loss of one horn in some previous encounter gave him a peculiarly unpleasant and menacing appearance. The feral and ravening creature, evidently having no respect for the Odd Fellow judiciary as constituted, lowered his unicorned head and waited not upon the order of his going but went at once, and it may be truthfully added that the judge went at once also. O'er moor and fen, o'er gurg and torrent, o'er sedgy pool and gorsy heath, the twain sped on the wings of the wind, the judge contriving to keep his rear breadth just about a neck in advance of his capricious pursuer's hot breath. And the judge outran the goat—didn't even stop to wet his whistle with a bit of "red, red rye." As a sprinter, Judge Houston is a great lawyer and a greater judge. Mind you, the judge has never told this story on himself. It's bran new—just leaked out.

An interesting entry in the absent-minded contest has been submitted to us by an anonymous writer, which relates how Dr. Arthur Gray, the prominent proprietor of a rival coinage factory to the pair run by Board and McGuire, had been gone about two hours on a hunting trip when he suddenly remembered he had forgotten his gun. There are some that believed it would not have made any difference whether Arthur had a gun or not. Some of his friends are inclined to the belief that he can shoot a price mark of a dollar on five cents worth of quinine mixed with a penny's

worth of salts, just as straight as Bdgardus could shoot, but that he wouldn't be able to hit a barn door, two feet away, shooting a gun.

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THE CHARITY RECEPTION

A Brilliant Gathering of People.

To say that the Citizens' Charity Reception at Convention Hall December 8 was a success, fully expresses it. Every detail was complete. The decorations were a perfect symphony of color, harmonizing with the beautifully gowned ladies, who seemed to fully appreciate the anticipation and preparation made for them.

It would not do them justice for the masculine gender to attempt to describe the beautiful and exquisite toilets displayed of the lovely maidens and stately matrons on that occasion. The gentlemen were fully up to the event, and felt that they were in a beautiful garden of roses.

The United States Marine Band, directed by Mr. Santelman, and kindly loaned by President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer, entered into the spirit of the affair and rendered their most choice selections. The sextette from "Lucia di Lamermoor" was applauded to the echo. The glee clubs, of Armstrong and M Street High Schools, under the leadership of Mr. Amos, sustained their reputations for good music.

The Wilberforcean Orchestra gave evidence of having thoroughly trained musicians.

It was the consensus of opinion that the reception was the finest affair, past or to come, this season. Short addresses were made by Dr. John R. Francis, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mr. W. S. Duffield and Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson.

In viewing the 831 persons present, one could not help but remark how like an invitational affair it was, as everybody seemed to know everybody else.

Therefore we could not be impartial if we named a few of those present without naming them all.

It was the expression of many that all future receptions to be given by the colored Social Settlement need only to be announced to fill the hall.

SOUTHEAST.

First Sergeant Jacob W. Stevens, 24th U. S. Infantry, is in the city, awaiting retirement, having served more than thirty years.

After retirement Sergeant Stevens expects to make an extended visit in the city of Richmond, Va. The parents of Mrs. Stevens reside in that city.

General and Mrs. J. Clay Smith entertained Sergeant and Mrs. Stevens at luncheon the 13th.

The Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows' 50th anniversary at Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday evening was one of the greatest events in the history of the organization. Read next week's Bee.

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The churches will take the parting hands of Rev. G. E. Stewart, D. D., who returns to the West Indies, and Rev. Rev. Samuel A. Richardson, who returns to his field in Albionstown, South America.

Program.

National Baptist Foreign Mission Board—Rev. S. A. Richardson and Rev. G. E. Stewart, D. D.

What Next and How to Do It—Secretary Jordan.

Offering taken by Roll Call of Churches, their Sunday Schools, Women's and Young People's Missionary Societies—Dr. J. I. Loving.

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Benediction.

W. D. Jarvis, D. D., President and J. I. Loving, D. D., Secretary.

Call to Order—President.

Singing—Led by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Zion Baptist Church.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Singing.

"The Case Stated"—Dr. C. H. Parrish, Louisville, Ky., chairman of Foreign Mission Board.

Singing.

Review of "Decisive Hour of Christian Missions"—Nineteenth Street Christian Endeavor, Miss N. H. Burroughs, A. M.

Remarks—By two pastors.

Presentation of Missionaries—By Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D., secretary.

Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church has planned an instructive entertainment for Sunday, when Neval H. Thomas, of the M Street High School, will deliver a stereopticon lecture on Glimpses of the Holy Land, at 7 o'clock in the church. Mr. Thomas traveled last summer through the Holy Land from the Dead Sea to Damascus, and obtained many rare and beautiful photographs, from which slides have been made. These slides, coupled with the fact that Mr. Thomas is master of the situation, tend to make the lecture one of the finest yet listened to by a Washington audience. There is no admission to the lecture.

THE BEE'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

The patrons of The Bee should read the advertisements in The Bee this week and patronize the firms. The Bee carries substantial advertisements of the largest firms in the city. The Bee is the people's paper, and when you advertise in it you will receive results.

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This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Georgiana Priles, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 21st day of November, A. D., 1912; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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BENJ. L. GASKINS, ATTORNEY.
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Holding Probate Court—No. 18318, Administration.

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Attorney.

Stuffed Pig at Grays.

There were about 14 guests at Grays popular cafe last Monday evening to partake of a stuffed pig and other refreshments. Mr. Aldridge Lewis acted as toastmaster. Among those present were Nathaniel Ruffin, John H. Payter, Theodore Jackson, Collin Morgan, James Muse, Richard, Wm. and Wm. Street. The time was most pleasantly spent.

ATLANTIC CITY BOYS.

Thanksgiving at the Capital.
Mr. James A. Lightfoot, editor of the Atlantic City Times, accompanied by Mr. W. Shirley Stafford, visited Richmond, Va., Petersburg, the Jamestown meet and Hot Springs, with two days' hunt at Doswell, the country place of Mr. Lightfoot. While in Richmond, Va., they were the guests of Mr. E. F. Lightfoot uncle of Mr. James A. Lightfoot. Thanksgiving Day about 150 people of the Atlantic City Advocate party arrived in this city. Friday evening Mr. Lightfoot gave a box party to his friends, occupying two boxes with his Atlantic City and New York friends. In this party was Mr. Isaac N. Nutter, one of the best known lawyers in the East, and a man who has made a record as a leader in the courts of Atlantic City, was in this party. On the 14th of this month Mr. Nutter takes up the famous Peck murder case. Among some who were in the party were: Attorneys Isaac H. Nutter and James A. Lightfoot; Messrs. S. Shirley Stafford, Aulrich Atkinson, William O. Hursey, Dr. W. Tankins, J. Wooten, of Washington; George Hutchins, of New York; Harry Richards, of Cape May, and Chester Atkinson, of this city.

MASONIC NOTES.

The grand charity reception, held under the auspices of the committee of the grand lodge at Convention Hall on November 23d, was a grand success. Grand Master N. E. Wetherless, with his staff of officers and members of the subordinate lodges met in the Masonic Hall on 10th street, and were escorted to Convention Hall by four commanderies of Knight Templars. A purse of gold was awarded to Gethsemane Commandery No. 3, for having had the largest representation out.

R. A. M.

The following companions were duly elected for the ensuing year.
F. M. Dent, M. E. G. H. P.; D. I. Renfro, Deputy Grand H. P.; W. H. Thomas, King Grand; C. H. Parker, Grand Scribe; B. F. Dailey, Grand Treasurer; J. O. Banfield, Grand Secretary.

F. A. A. M.

Ionic Lodge, No. 17, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:
S. S. Thompson, W. M.; R. A. Phillips, S. W.; P. A. Fray, J. W.; Creed R. Tucker, treasurer; W. H. Hurd, secretary.

Phelix Lodge, No. 3, has elected and installed the following officers for the year:

Wm. Entzinger, W. M.; C. A. King, S. W.; R. H. Blunt, J. W.; L. H. Wayne, treas; J. E. Ellis, secretary.

The funeral of Bro. Charles R. Beckley took place from Israel Church on Sunday last. Rev. R. K. Harris officiating. Felix Lodge No. 3 had charge of the body, which was escorted by Columbia Lodge No. 85, Benevolent Order of Elks. Remains were interred in Harmony Cemetery.

The Masonic Hall association has bought the property located at the Southwest corner of Tenth and You streets at a cost of \$26,000. During the past two weeks \$30,000 of the \$100,000 worth of stock has been subscribed.

WHISTLER AND MOORE.

Two Versions of the Famous Caning Incident at the Drury Lane Theater.

It was in his capacity as editor of the Hawk that the late Augustus Moore, a journalist and playwright of no little notoriety, enacted an unrehearsed comedy with Whistler that created no end of a sensation at the time. It happened in the vestibule of Drury Lane on the first night of the production of "A Million of Money." Whistler, it appeared, had been annoyed at sundry references to himself in the Hawk and, coming up to Gus Moore, who was calmly smoking a cigarette, struck him across the face with a cane. A struggle followed, and, although opinions varied as to the actual course of the conflict, there was no doubt about Whistler having ultimately to pick himself up from the floor.

Each of the protagonists afterward gave his version of the incident. "I started out," said Whistler, "to cane this fellow with as little emotion as I would prepare to kill a rat. I did cane him to the satisfaction of my many friends and his many enemies, and that was the end of it." "I am sorry," wrote Mr. Moore for his part, "but I have had to slap Mr. Whistler. My Irish blood got the better of me, and before I knew it the shriveled up little monkey was knocked over and kicking about on the floor."

The notion, however, that he was knocked down was characterized by Whistler as "a barefaced falsehood." He contended that Mr. Moore never touched him. "I am sure," he added, "I don't know why, for he is a much bigger man than I. My idea is that he was thoroughly cowed by the moral force of my attack. I had to turn him around in order to get at him. Then I cut him again and again as hard as I could, hissing out 'Hawk!' with each stroke. Oh, you can take my word for it, everything was done in the cleanest and most correct fashion possible. I always like to do things cleanly."—New York Tribune.

CARRYING PIG IRON.

The Way Scientific Study Increased Results and Wages.

No work seems more simple, more unlikely to be subject to scientific study, than the art of carrying pig iron. This, however, has been subjected to the most careful scientific study. Men at Bethlehem, Pa., were leading pig iron on cars at the rate of about twelve tons a day. Certain pig handlers were given extra wages for doing this work under special direction. An attempt was made to ascertain the relation between the amount of horsepower which each man exerted and the fatigue which he incurred. Long continued experiment furnished a vast amount of information, but apparently no law. Finally F. W. Taylor, who was conducting the experiments, handed the data over to an associate who was apt at mathematical problems. Very soon he reported that he had discovered the law—that fatigue varied in proportion to a certain relation between the amount of load and the period of rest—for example, a man carrying a ninety-two pound pig had, in order to avoid fatigue, to be at rest 58 per cent of the time. The discovery of this law involved a great amount of data, including certain physiological facts concerning the poisonous effects of waste tissue upon the blood and difficult mathematical formula, including the plotting of curves. As a result the pig handlers were directed exactly how to lift and carry their loads and when to rest, and the amount of pig iron handled by each man every day increased from twelve and a half tons to forty-seven. Of course the men received a great advance in wages.—Ernest Hamlin Abbott in Outlook.

Plumber.

Mulligan, the contractor, put up a church building. Dunn was building inspector then, and when he saw the church he said, "Pat, it isn't plumb." That made Mr. Mulligan pretty mad. He climbed right up and began to take measurements. Having squinted down the plumb line in a dozen different places, he was ready to report. There was a ring of triumph in his voice. "Mr. Dunn," he said, "come and look at it y'self. Plumb, eh? By th' plier that played before Moses, it's more than plumb!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Worked.

There are a great many ways devised for avoiding jury duty. The story is told of a man who was noted in the county because of the badness of his son. Finding that there was no way of escape from serving, he had an obliging friend telegraph him at the courthouse.

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A Cool Soldier.

A French grenadier who was exasperated at some injustice that had been done him by a field marshal pointed his pistol at the marshal and pulled the trigger, but it did not go off. Without moving a muscle the veteran cried, "Four days in the cells for keeping your arms in a bad state!"

Where the Joke Was.

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The Musical.

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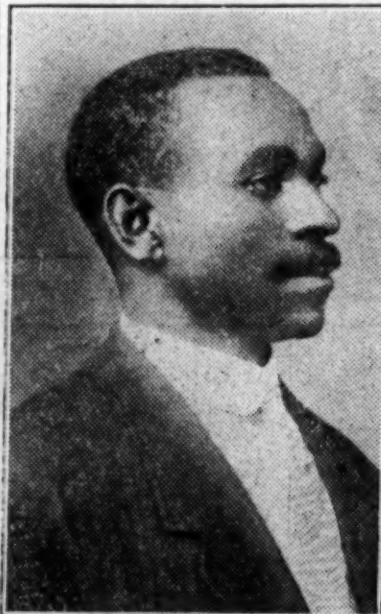
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